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A method for processing a video data stream in an electronic imaging system,\said video data stream comprising a series of pixel values corresponding to pixel sites in the electronic imaging system, the method comprising the step of: